

What to Know Before You Go

Instructions for Visitors to the Eagle-Caliente Complex Emergency Wild Horse Gather February 2016

When to meet: Call our *Wild Horse Gather Info Line* at (775) 861-6700 for the next day's departure time and directions to the meeting location, and the previous days gather results. *Note: gather operations are dependent on the weather and could change with little or no notice.*

We will caravan out to the gather site each day. We may not know the exact location of these sites until the day before (all depends on where the horses are), so be flexible.

Transportation: **All visitors must have their own transportation** – we cannot take people in government vehicles. The gather sites and temporary holding corrals will move around to several locations and the roads can get very rough in and around the area. **Vehicles MUST HAVE 4-wheel drive with high clearance.** Visitors must have spare tires (we suggest multiple spare tires!). Gas and full services are available in Caliente, Panaca and Pioche, Nevada. *Cell phones are also a good idea if you get stranded, though coverage cannot be guaranteed.*

Amenities: There are motels in Caliente if you are coming here from outside the area.

Weather conditions: This is Nevada in February so plan for cool days and cold nights. Dress accordingly and bring plenty of water. Don't forget sunscreen!

What to bring:

- Closed-toed sturdy shoes
- Bland-colored clothing (*no wild colors, please*)
- Sunscreen
- Food and water
- Binoculars
- Camera with zoom lens
- Small beach chair if you don't like to sit on rocks

****There will not be a porta-potty at the trap site so plan accordingly.***